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## SAM JONES ARRIVES

### Not In Time to Preach This Morning.

#### Brother Stuart Again Discourses to a Large Audience—Afternoon Meeting.

The Cotton Belt train, which should have carried your Uncle Jones into Waco at 8:45 this morning, slipped an eccentric or broke a wheel, or did some other like thing which caused it to lie over two hours late, and so it was about 11:45 when the great Georgian stepped onto the platform at the cotton oil wharfe and gazed into the expectant favor of the assembled and anxious thousands.

Brother Excell had been on deck early, however, and, backed up by some dozens of choristers, had managed to furnish vocal amusements to the somewhat impatient throng.

At the conclusion of the song service Brother Armstrong offered up an earnest supplication for divine grace.

Then Brother Whaling called for a collection, and said that, in spite of the six collections had been taken already, from congregations numbering thousands, only about \$50 had been secured. He thought the time the givers were getting to the front. After the collection Ex- cell's warblers sang "Tell of His Love."

Brother Stuart then came to the front with the announcement that Uncle Sam's train wouldn't arrive until 11:30, and that the schedule would be changed so that he, Stuart, would preach this morning, and Jones would stand the afternoon watch.

His subject was GROWTH—"Growth," he said the trouble was that in the church there were so many babies. A baby is something that is small and weak and needs growth. What the church needs is growth in Christian strength and faith. What the Christian needs is to read the Bible more, the Bible is the only thing upon which the spirit can grow and wax fat. He told of visiting an old woman in the mountains of Tennessee who had read the Bible through thirty-seven times, and of what a feast of faith and strength her conversation was.

He talked of having all those who had read a chapter in the Bible this morning rise to their feet. The audience showed signs of uneasiness and he smilingly said he would not ask for the test.

He then urged the necessity of secret prayer, then of family prayer, and of the prayer meeting, impressing what he said by telling illustrations.

He told how he had taught the members of his church in Chattanooga to pray and talk in public and to lead the prayer meeting. He had what he called "loney, loney" meetings, and explained how he took the same from what people say to children whom they are trying to teach to stand alone, and to walk. He had held a meeting each week in which he encouraged the various members to pray and talk—to walk alone in religion. Now the church is full of men and women who are willing to pray and speak public.

The speaker went on to illustrate the growth of grace and strength, and how it made useful members of the church. He closed with an earnest appeal to church members to feed their souls on those things which would make them fat and strong. Uncle Jones, who had arrived out the middle of Brother Stuart's sermon, arose at its close and said he was late as usual, but hoped he

was providentially late, as he was sure the meeting was getting along very well. He was detained, he said, by two wrecks and one wash-out, but now he was here by a large majority. He was going to stay as long as he pleased and say what he pleased; those who wanted to hear him could come when they pleased, and stay away when they pleased, and altogether he hoped everybody would have a very pleasant time. He said he would preach at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He then pronounced the benediction, and the large audience dispersed.

#### SAM'S FIRST SERMON.

The crowd began gathering early for the afternoon service, and as The News goes to press Uncle Jones is preaching to a very large audience.

#### UNCLE JONES ARRIVES.

Brother Jones was expected to arrive at 8:40 o'clock this morning but the Cotton Belt train was delayed and did not arrive until 11:20. The evangelist stepped off and was warmly welcomed by The News reporter, who had been detailed by Brother Stuart to meet him at the train.

"Late again, Brother Jones," remarked the reporter as he carried his grip to the carriage.

"Yes. Don't it beat anything you ever saw?" remarked the evangelist.

Rev. Abe Mulkey was also at the train, and the two evangelists were driven at once to the Tabernacle in Dr. Clifton's carriage.

#### SERMONS FOR SALE.

Tom Dunham, who has been with Sam Jones for nine years, opened up his stock of sermons and photographs this morning. The book of sermons is entitled "Quit Your Meanness," an expression made famous by the Reverend Samuel. The photographs of the evangelist are good.

#### Newspapers vs. Judiciary.

Oklahoma City, I. T., April 11.—In the McMasters contempt case before the supreme court here the commitment of defendant was ordered. The order has now been suspended to permit an application for hearing on a habeas corpus petition. This is the case in which the whole newspaper fraternity of the territory is arrayed against the judiciary. The feeling against Judge Scott is very bitter.

#### The March Resumed.

Uniontown, Pa., April 11.—The departure of the commonwealth army for the mountain trip was made at noon. The line was well formed and a noticeable feature was the fact that seven of the men who deserted yesterday rejoined the columns. The inclemency of the weather deterred many from viewing the departure. The stop tonight will be near Chalk Hill, eight miles distant.

#### To be Fed by the City.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 11.—If the west wing of Coxey's army comes here it will be taken to the stock yards, a mile east of town, and fed by the city. Efforts will be made to have the army move on within an hour after reaching here. Special policemen will be employed to keep the men from scattering through the city.

#### A Pioneer Dead.

Howard, Kan., April 11.—N. Mamma, a prominent banker and Democratic politician, died at his home here last night, aged 62 years. He was one of the pioneers of South Kansas.

#### See Stark West for fire insurance.

T. P. Sparks has cheap buggies, he also has the finest made. When you want to buy do not fail to get his prices or examine his stock.

Maud S. flour only at Gribble Bros.

## HEAVY SNOW.

### Wires of All Kinds Broken Down at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 11.—Snow has been falling without cessation for nearly twenty-four hours, wet and heavy, and is now about ten inches deep, loading the trees and wires as heavily as they will hold. All communication by wire is difficult. Telegraph, telephone, electric light and police signal wires above the ground are more or less broken, clogged and crossed. It is impossible to learn how great is the extent of the storm in this territory, but from scattering services at hand the snow fall seems to be general at this end of the state, and to extend beyond Rochester. There is no indication of a let up yet. The storm brought employment to hundreds of men in clearing the streets and railroads.

#### On the Atlantic Coast.

New York, April 11.—A storm of much severity is general along the Atlantic coast. At Sandy Hook the wind was blowing from the east early in the day at a rate of 69 miles per hour. Snow and sleet are driving furiously.

#### Snow and Wind Storms.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—A snow and wind storm has been raging for twenty-four hours. The telegraph and telephone wires generally are useless and all railway trains are much delayed. Reports from the mountain regions state that snow has fallen to the depth of eighteen inches and all trains are badly delayed.

#### Snow in New York.

Elmira, N. Y., April 11.—Eight inches of snow has fallen here. Traffic is considerably delayed and some of the surface railroads are blocked and others badly crippled.

#### Patents to Texans.

Washington City, April 11.—The following is a list of patents granted to Texas inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents. Opposite United States patent office, Washington, D. C.:

G. D. Ackley, Fort Worth, flashing apparatus. J. Adamson, Fort Worth, tile machine. S. A. Horton, Clarksville, bit for well drilling apparatus. T. B. Hyde, Taylor, bicycle. J. Priestly, McKinney, combined stalk cutter and rake. J. M. Skipper, Granbury, ice cream freezer. G. D. Warren, Dallas, switch attachment.

#### Comet Pile Remedycures.

For sale by H. C. Risher & Co.

#### The Chicago, Rock Island & Texas Railway.

The Great Rock Island Route inaugurates its New Vestibule Train service Sunday, August 26; leaving Fort Worth, Union depot, daily at 8:10 p. m., and arriving in Chicago second morning.

The trains consist of the very latest pattern of the vestibuled Pullman sleepers and Free Reclining Chair cars, and it is the only line running both Sleepers and Chair cars from Texas through to Topeka, Kansas City and Chicago without change.

South-bound train arrives in Fort Worth 8:15 a. m., daily, in time for all connections East, West and South. Our eating houses West of Missouri River are second to none, and East of Missouri River all meals are served in the Celebrated Rock Island Dining Cars, that have a reputation equal to Delmonico. In fact the Trade Mark, "Great Rock Island Route" is a guarantee of good service, with safety, speed and comfort. For information, time table, etc., call on your nearest ticket agent, or address J. C. McCABE, G. T. & P. A. Fort Worth, Texas.

## PROBABLY A FAKE.

### A Convict Claims to be a Prominent Confederate Colonel.

Anamosa, Iowa, April 11.—A convict now confined in Anamosa penitentiary claims he is Colonel Heath, who commanded Heath's division in Hill's corps at the battle of Gettysburg. He describes all the manoeuvres of the battle exactly as set forth in the official records of the war department. There is scarcely a spot on his body six inches square that there is not an army wound. Letters have been written to ascertain the truth of his statements and establish his identity, and if he is found to be what he claims a pardon will be asked for from the president by his friends. Heath is 70 years old, and he and his son are in prison for three years for stealing cattle. Judge Parker, of the Indian Territory, who sentenced them, says they carried on cattle stealing on a large scale, shipping to Kansas City. Heath claims personal acquaintance with Hoke Smith and says Hoke's father was in the army with him. The people are inclined to believe his story. A letter has been written to Secretary Hoke Smith in regard to the old man.

#### Sensational Australian News.

Vancouver, B. C., April 11.—The latest files of Australian papers received by the steamer Arawa, contain little else than sensational accounts of burglaries and labor troubles. In all colonies burglars have organized themselves into a standing army, and in Sidney and in Melbourne they have been making night sorties. In new South Wales, South Australia and Victoria 337 burglars were captured red-handed and brought to justice. John McKay, 80 years old, of Melbourne, shot and killed a burglar who broke into his store. Twenty-three burglars are reported shot by householders. The unemployed in South Australia and Victoria are becoming desperate.

Adelaide has a madman of the "Jack the Ripper" breed, who successfully eludes the police. He seizes unprotected women and stabs them in the throat with a dagger. Eight women have been stabbed, but none fatally.

Floods are devastating some sections of New South Wales.

The Australian colonists in Paraguay are in a desperate condition. Many have written home pleading with their friends to send them money to come back from the place of desolation and death. The strong have united themselves against the weak. Women are insulted openly and many cold-blooded tragedies have occurred. Those with money have banded themselves together and have driven the poor out of the settlement. Names are signed in the newspapers in Australia to prayers for help.

#### Used as a Botanical Subject.

Fresno, Cal., April 11.—Wm. Wooten, an old bachelor aged 74 years, has disappeared from his ranch near Reedley, and his property valued at \$70,000 had been deeded to Prof. W. A. Saunders. In February Wooten was seen driving off with Saunders, since then no trace of him has been found. Prof. Saunders has been a resident of this place for a number of years and is conceded to be one of the foremost botanists in the country.

#### Ingersoll Will Defend Him.

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—A special to the Post from Lexington, Ky., says Editor Chas. C. Moore stated today he has engaged Col. Bob Ingersoll to defend him in the case of blasphemy against him. He says the people who called him a blasphemer will stand little show, besides Col. Bob. Moore is out on bail.

## YOU SAW

51 cases shoes on the walk Thursday. They contained the latest novelties in

## TAN and BLACK SHOES

You will want a pair.

## SLEEPER, CLIFTON & DUKE.

### PYTHIAN TROUBLES.

#### A Member of the Lodge Shoots Chancellor Commander.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—George Root, chancellor commander Forrest Lodge No. 130, Knights of Pythas, was shot through the body and probably fatally wounded just outside the lodge room in the Humboldt building by Henry W. Keeling, also a member of the lodge, last night. At the time of the shooting the lodge was about to consider certain differences between Root and Keeling, chiefly arising out of alleged improper relations between Root and Keeling's wife. Charges against Root were made by Keeling, and Root, in defense, claimed they were prompted by jealousy. Keeling walked to the police station and gave himself up.

#### To Nominate Republicans.

Portland, Oregon, April 11.—The Republican state convention met in this city for the purpose of nominating a full state and congressional tickets. The forenoon was consumed in effecting organization. The two leading candidates for governor are S. W. Fulton, of Astoria, and Supreme Judge W. P. Lord. It is believed Congressman Ellis will be nominated.

#### Glenny & Co.'s Cotton Report.

New Orleans, April 11.—Glenny & Company say: Liverpool closed 3-64 lower. Spots are easy, prices unchanged, sales 10,000 bales. New York opened 3 points lower, and at 1 p. m. was 7 points lower. New Orleans opened 2 points lower and declined at noon 4 points lower than yesterday. The decline in Liverpool today was more than was generally expected. Our market, with slight fluctuations, gradually declined on long selling. The estimated receipts at New Orleans tomorrow of 1,500 against 3,300 last year caused an advance of 3 points, but New York continuing weak, prices here again gave away.

#### Populist State Convention.

Nashville, Tenn., April 11.—The state convention of the Populist party met here today. Frank P. Dickey, of Monroe county, was elected temporary chairman. The convention will likely nominate Prof. A. L. Mims, of Davidson county, for governor.